REMARKS

In response to the requirement in the Office Action of September 30, 2005, Applicants elect claim Group I of which claims 1-19, 43 46-48 are included. The claim amendments to independent claims 20, 29, 37 and 44 are designed to include a dependency reference off of a claim within the elected claim group such that rejoinder is appropriate upon allowance of the base claim within the elected grouping. The remaining amendments within the non-elected claim sets are directed at conforming those claims to the rejoinder revisions made in the base claims. Applicants look forward to a first action on the merits in this case.

If for any reason any fee is deemed required relative to this filing, authorization is given to charge deposit account no. 02-4300 for such fee.

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